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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Judge  
**THOMAS F. HOGAN**

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THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:

VERNON WALDEN INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, LTD, a  
corporation existing and operating  
under the laws of Switzerland;  
HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, INC., a New  
Jersey corporation; ROCHE  
VITAMINS, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; RHONE-POULENC S.A., a  
corporation existing and operating  
under the laws of France; RHONE-  
POULENC ANIMAL NUTRITION S.A., a  
corporation existing and operating  
under the laws of France; RHONE-  
POULENC ANIMAL NUTRITION, INC., a  
Georgia corporation; RHONE-POULENC  
AG Co., INC., a New York  
corporation; BASF AG, a  
corporation existing and operating  
under the laws Germany; BASF  
CORPORATION, a Delaware  
corporation; EISAI CO., LTD., a  
limited partnership existing and  
operating under the laws of Japan;  
EISAI U.S.A., Inc., Texas  
corporation; and EISAI INC., a  
New Jersey corporation,

Defendant.

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No 99-0197 (TFH)

Docket # 01-CV-166

No. 00-CV-8747 (SDNY)

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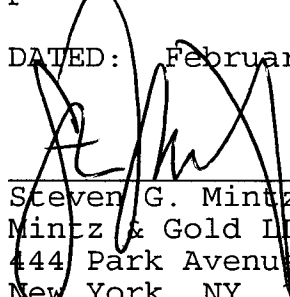
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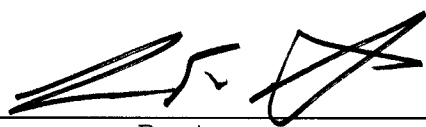
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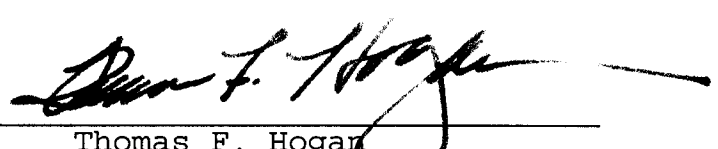
It is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and among the undersigned, that Plaintiff Vernon Walden Inc. has until June 30, 2001 to serve the summons and complaint on defendants BASF A.G. in Germany, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd in Switzerland, Aventis, S.A. (f/k/a Rhône-Poulenc S.A.) and Aventis Animal Nutrition S.A. (f/k/a Rhône-Poulenc Animal Nutrition S.A.) in France and Eisai Co., Ltd. in Japan, provided that Vernon Walden will comply with outstanding document requests by April 15, 2001. All defenses, including but not limited to the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

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S.A.) and Aventis Animal  
Nutrition S.A. (f/k/a Rhône-  
Poulenc Animal Nutrition  
S.A.), and Eisai Inc.

SO ORDERED:

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge